

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): An adhesive optical film comprising:

~~a first layer including~~ a first optical film;

~~a second layer including~~ a first adhesive layer; and

a ~~third~~ layer A selected from a release film and a second optical film,

wherein the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface,

wherein the first ~~layer~~ optical film is adhered ~~to~~ directly upon the first surface of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer and the ~~third~~ layer A is adhered ~~to~~ directly upon the second surface of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer so that the first layer, the second layer and the third layer are laminated without a gap therebetween,

wherein ~~at least a portion of~~ an outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer is located on the inside of an outer side edge of the first ~~layer~~ optical film and located on the inside of an outer side edge of the ~~second~~ layer A such that the entire area of the first adhesive layer is sandwiched between the first optical film and the layer A.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein a cross section of the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer has a concave shape.
5. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein a cross section of the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer has a convex shape.
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer and the outer side edge of the first ~~layer~~ optical film is from 10 to 300 μm .
9. (Previously Presented): An image display device comprising the adhesive optical film according to claim 1.
10. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film comprising:
forming an adhesive layer on an optical film;

applying a pressure to the adhesive layer from both sides thereof to extrude part of the adhesive layer from an edge of a side surface of the optical film;
shaving or cutting a side surface of the adhesive layer; and
releasing the pressure to the adhesive layer.

11. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive having ~~[[an]]~~ a storage modulus at 25°C determined from a dynamic viscoelasticity is from 1.0×10^4 to 1.0×10^7 Pa.

12. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the step of releasing the pressure on the adhesive layer comprises pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.

13. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the optical film is shaved or cut together with the adhesive layer in the step of shaving or cutting a side face of the adhesive layer.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive optical film comprising:
- sandwiching an adhesive layer between optical films; and
- pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.
17. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, further comprising a ~~fourth layer including~~ second adhesive layer,
- wherein the first ~~layer~~ optical film has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, and
- wherein the ~~fourth~~ second adhesive layer is adhered ~~to and laminated on~~ directly upon the first surface of the first ~~layer~~ optical film and the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer is adhered ~~to and laminated on~~ directly upon the second surface of the first ~~layer~~ optical film.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the first optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.

20. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the second optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.